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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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Re: Application Regarding the Acquisition of Progress Energy, Incorporated by Duke Energy Corporation and Merger of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC - Proposed Capacity Sales Agreement
Docket Nos. 2011-158-E & ND-2014-18-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina that ORS recommends acceptance of the filing submitted by Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's (collectively the "Companies") regarding the Companies' proposed capacity sales agreement.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)